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Re: TETHERING SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL

ELECTRONIC DEVICES Docket No. 367-27-002

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of JOHN A. SALENTINE and KENNETH S. COLLIN, JR. entitled TETHERING SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Enclosed are:

16 pages of written description, claims and abstract.

5 sheets of drawings.

**Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney** 

**Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet** 

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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Basic Fee				\$385.00
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Independent Claims	(2-3)	x \$43.00	=	0.00
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Total Fee:				\$425.00

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under 37 CFR §1.16, (2) payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication, or (3) payment of any fees that occur during the pendency of this application (and to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. We enclose a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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